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1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), in duplicate;
2. Modified Form 1449/PTO (1 page), in duplicate;
3. Copies of Cited References: B1-3, C1-8; and
4. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

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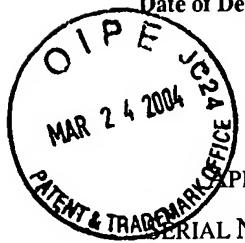
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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby makes of record the documents listed on the attached modified Form PTO-1449.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the mailing date of the Supplementary European Search Report for EP 01 95 8941, mailed January 19, 2004 and before the mailing date of a first Office Action based on the merits in the above-identified case. Accordingly, no fee or certification is believed required

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims, and sign the enclosed form PTO-1449 to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application.

By submitting this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that: (1) a search has been performed, of the extent of any search performed, or that more relevant information does not exist; (2) the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b); and (3) the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, in fact, prior art as defined by 35 U.S.C. §102.

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Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicant, the Examiner is urged to form his/her own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information. An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

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	B1	WO 93/23402	FUJISAWA PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD.	11/25/93	
	B2	WO 00/27395	ALTEON, INC.	05/18/00	
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**OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

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	C1	DATABASE CA, Wu et al., Abstract only, Database accession no. 138:385258, XP002264311.
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	C7	DATABASE CA, Washabaugh et al., Abstract only, Database accession no. 109:34362, XP002264319.
	C8	Supplementary European Search Report for EP 01 95 8941, mailing date: January 19, 2004.

A copy of this reference is not provided as it was previously cited by or submitted to the office in a prior application, Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, and relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120 (continuation, continuation-in-part, and divisional applications).

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